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To: Citizen Academy Participants

It's such a pleasure for me to address you during your Citizen's Academy experience. We all hope that you enjoy this experience, and that it might provide you with new information and understanding of how local government works. We are all so used to having national news and events effortlessly delivered to our living rooms and desk tops that it's easy to overlook the local government that has the most to do with how we live our daily lives!

I've provided a few items in this packet that deal with some of my day to day activities as City Clerk and some that might act as a resource for you in the future. Please do not hesitate to email me or call my office if there is anything that we can do to answer questions or help you with information that you might need. We're glad to help anytime.

Bloomington is a first rate place to live because citizens such as you are interested in participating in our community and our government. Citizen's Academy might just bring you some new and exciting ideas and opportunities for that participation.

Sincerely,

Regina Moore, City Clerk

Look for these on your Citizen Academy Website:

- The City Clerk and the County Clerk!
- The Bloomington Municipal Code
- 2014 Legislative Index (working document)
- Sample Resolution (Resolution 10-03)
- Sample Ordinance (Ordinance 14-05)
- Sample Appropriation Ordinance (App Ord 13-01)
- Guide to City of Bloomington Boards and Commissions
- Board and Commission Application
- History of the City Council Senior Destination Project by Nick Philbeck, BHSNorth
- Office of the City Clerk -- pamphlet
- Current Board and Commission Vacancies